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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEAN-LUC HOFFMANN et al

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 09/582,625

Examiner: L. Tran

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For: ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS WITH HIGH SURFACE
HOMOGENEITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37
CFR § 1.136 for an extension of time for four months for
filing of an Appellants' brief.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid
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